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MAIL STOP NON-FEEAMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/672,104 entitled "Method for Rapid Amplification of DNA" by Wan Ji, *et al.* (Our Ref.: INV850/4-001CON/58003)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are:

1. Second Preliminary Amendment; and
3. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these documents. Please date stamp and mail this postcard upon receipt.

It is believed that no fees are due relating to these documents. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/INV850/4-001CON/58003.

Respectfully submitted,

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INV850/4-001CON/58003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Wan Ji *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/672,104

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: METHOD FOR RAPID AMPLIFICATION
OF DNA

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Horlick, K.

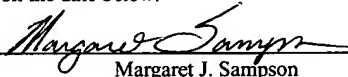
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

The following second preliminary amendment is presented for consideration and entry prior to examination of the above-referenced application. If any fees are required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/INV850/4-001CON/58003.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;

(B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:

- in ascending order;
- with status identifiers; and
- with markings in the currently amended claims;

(C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.